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Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs  
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95th Congress**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Center for Legislative Archives, National Archives and Records Administration
<b>Title</b>	Records of the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1977-1978
<b>Extent</b>	57.6 Cubic feet (144 archival boxes)
<b>Language</b>	English

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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The Committee on Financial Services oversees the entire financial services industry, including the securities, insurance, banking, and housing industries. The Committee also oversees the work of the Federal Reserve, the United States Department of the Treasury, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and other financial services regulators. Its predecessors include the Committees on Banking and Currency; Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs; and Banking and Financial Services.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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The records document the work of the committee during the 95th Congress. The largest series of records is from the Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, which covers legislation related to consumer protection, including the Debt Collection Practices Act, Truth in Lending Act, and the Electronic Fund Transfer Act.

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## **Arrangement note**

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The records are arranged into bill files, committee prints, hearing files, official communications, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, and Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage. Other discernible arrangement is noted within each series.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Rule VII**

The records are governed by Rule VII(3)b of the House Rules: (b) (1) A record shall immediately be made available if it was previously made available for public use by the House or a committee or a subcommittee. (2) An investigative record that contains personal data relating to a specific living person (the disclosure of which would be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy), an administrative record relating to personnel, or a record relating to a hearing that was closed under clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI shall be made available if it has been in existence for 50 years. (3) A record for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the House shall be made available in accordance with that order. Except as otherwise provided by order of the House, a record of a committee for which a time, schedule, or condition for availability is specified by order of the committee (entered during the Congress in which the record is made or acquired by the committee) shall be made available in accordance with the order of the committee. (4) A record (other than a record referred to in subparagraph (1), (2), or (3)) shall be made available if it has been in existence for 30 years.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Subject(s)

- Coinage
- Consumer Credit Protection Act
- Consumer protection
- Debt Collection Practices Act
- Electronic fund transfers--Law and legislation.
- Equal Credit Opportunity Act
- Truth in Lending Act

## Collection Inventory

**Bill files (4 archival boxes)****Committee prints (4 archival boxes)****Arrangement note**

Arranged by subcommittee and chronologically therein.

**Hearings (48 archival boxes)****Arrangement note**

Arranged by subcommittee and chronologically therein.

**Official communications (11 archival boxes)****Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs (75 archival boxes)****Scope and Contents note**

General files on various subjects. Subjects include the Debt Collection Practices Act, including drafts, witnesses, background material, clippings, correspondence, transcripts of hearing and markup, and notebooks; credit cards/electronic fund transfer, including correspondence, drafts, witnesses, hearing testimony, consumer complaint letters, background information, notebooks; Equal Credit Opportunity

## **Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage**

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Act; Truth in Lending, including related Senate material, hearings, witnesses, statements for the record.  
Complete set of printed hearings on Consumer Credit Protection Amendments of 1977.

### **Subcommittee on Historic Preservation and Coinage (7 archival boxes)**

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Legislative files, subject files, clippings, reports, publications.